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Staff News for Santa Rosa Junior College, March 16, 2007

Nominations Sought For Faculty Awards

This year's SRJC Faculty Awards Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 3 from 3:00-4:30 PM in the Doyle Student Center Staff Lounge.

The Faculty Recognition Committee requests nominations for SRJC's Academic Senate Faculty Recognition Awards for 2006. **Nominations are due by Wednesday, March 28.**

Nominate one (or several) outstanding faculty members for an award. All regular and adjunct faculty, including counselors, librarians, and other allied faculty, are eligible for nomination for any or all awards. SRJC students and employees may submit nominations via e-mail, preferably as an attachment in MS Word to: pburks@santarosa.edu. Nominate a deserving faculty member for one of the following awards:

- Unsung Hero
- Outstanding Contributions by Adjunct Faculty Member
- Staff Development
- Professional Achievement
- Curriculum Development
- Innovative Use of Technology in Education
- Publications/Fine Arts/Performing Arts
- Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce Award - If you are submitting nominations for this award, be sure to address the following criteria in your supporting nomination statement: develops programs that promote student achievement; supportive of all students and reflects a caring attitude; role model/mentor for other instructors; participates in community service activities that benefit students.

For each nomination, include your name, department, phone number, and a supporting statement (250 words). For more information contact Paula Burks at pburks@santarosa.edu or 527-4544.

15th Annual "President's Address to the Community" May 31

On Thursday, May 31 from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM in the Walter Haehl Pavilion on the Santa Rosa Campus, SRJC's Superintendent/President Robert F. Agrella will deliver the 15th annual "President's Address to the Community."

Hosted by the SRJC Foundation Board of Directors and President Agrella, the "State of the College" address will be delivered during a catered luncheon. Dr. Agrella will also present "The President's Medallion" to **Mrs. Constance Mahoney** in recognition of her outstanding service and support that profoundly enhances Santa Rosa Junior College.

Individual tickets are $40. Sponsorship tables starting at $500 may also be reserved and provide preferential seating for eight, special acknowledgement at the luncheon and a listing in the event program.

To make reservations, contact the Foundation to make reservations at 527-4348 or e-mail cmeydenbauer@santarosa.edu.

Annual Bear Cub Athletic Trust Spring Fling March 30

The "2007 Bear Cub Athletic Spring Fling" is scheduled at the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building on Friday, March 30. No-host hospitality begins at 6:00 PM.

Dinner served at 7:00 PM. Music will be performed by the Caribbean Connection from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

In addition to dinner and music, there will be a live auction, a silent auction, and drawings for raffle prizes. If you are interested in donating a raffle or auction item, or would like to purchase tickets from a particular coach, call 527- 4237.

Ticket prices for the Spring Fling are $45 per person and can be purchased from any Santa Rosa Junior College coach or by contacting Bob Lombardi at 695-9451.

All proceeds from this fund-raising event benefit the students of SRJC's Physical Education, Dance & Athletic Department programs. Call 527-4695 for a recorded message about the Spring Fling.

NC^5 Symposium March 30

SRJC faculty and staff are invited to attend the "Northern California Community College Computer Consortium Symposium" that will be held on the Santa Rosa Campus on March 30 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Doyle Library. Flex credit for faculty is available for this event. Contact the Staff Development Department to apply. The cost of the symposium is $25, which includes morning snacks and lunch served by Highfeather.

Will Baty and Russ Bowden will provide a tour of the new library to interested attendees.

The overall theme of the symposium is "Technology in the Classroom: Lessons We Have Learned," with focus on two questions:

What ways have you seen technology used to effectively improve learning?

When is educational technology just not worth it?

If you're interested, need additional information, or wish to register, access www.nc5.org. If you want to help lead a discussion, contact Program Coordinator Robert Caruso at bob@alwaysangels.com.

Raoul Yriberri Classified Staff Recognition & Awards Dinner April 5

On Thursday, April 5 in the Doyle Café on the Santa Rosa Campus, the annual "Raoul Yriberri Classified Recognition & Awards Dinner" is scheduled:

5:00 — 5:30 PM — Meet and Greet

5:30 — 7:00 PM — Dinner and Program

The awards that will be presented at the dinner include:

Academic Senate's Outstanding Classified Staff Award — Selected by Faculty

Outstanding Supervisor of Classified Staff Award — Selected by Classified Staff

Outstanding Faculty Member — Selected by Classified Staff

Outstanding Classified Staff Member–An Unsung Hero — Selected by Classified Staff

Outstanding Community Service by a Classified Staff Member — Selected by Classified Staff

Above and Beyond Classified Staff Member — Selected by Management Team

The Pat Tognozzi Student Scholarship Award* – Selected by Classified Senate
*Must be relative of a Classified Staff Member

The Buffet Dinner Menu includes:

Mixed green salad, cumin–spiced carrot salad,
chicken with tomatoes/artichokes, rice pilaf, rolls, and dessert.

The cost of the event is $15.50 per person, and checks should be made payable to the "SRJC Classified Senate."

Submit your name, phone, department, name(s) of any guests and number of reservations, and enclose payment. Submit check and information to the Classified Senate Mailbox. The deadline to make reservations in March 30 at noon.

Welcome Dean Forkum

At the March 13 Board of Trustees meeting, SRJC welcomed James Forkum, the new Dean of Physical Education, Dance and Athletics/Athletic Director. Dean Forkum's start date is not yet determined, but it will be during the spring semester. He is currently completing the research phase of a dissertation for a Ph.D. in education at Capella University.

Dean Forkum comes to SRJC from Sierra College in Rocklin where he served for nine years in various capacities, including: Department Chair, Health/PE/Recreation Management and Athletics; Men's Tennis Coach; Men's Basketball Coach; and numerous committee positions across the college. Before joining the Sierra College staff, James was employed full time in secondary, community college, and four-year college positions. He received a B.A. in history and physical education from Cal Baptist University in Riverside and a master's degree in education and athletic administration from Azusa Pacific University. Welcome to SRJC Dean Forkum!

"City Life" Exhibit March 14-April 13

Former SRJC art Instructor Maurice Lapp and ten other artists will display their artwork in a exhibit "City Life" at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art in the Artists Gallery. A visual examination of urban life, the exhibit will be shown at the Fort Masson Center, Building A, from March 14 and April 13.

A reception for the artists is scheduled on Wednesday, March 14 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Among the artists displaying their painting are Maurice, Michael Briscoe, Anthony Montanino, Jessica Dunne, Charles Valoros, among others.

Painter Claire Cotts Reception March 15

Painter and SRJC Art Instructor Claire B. Cotts will display her paintings on the Petaluma Campus between March 5 and April 30. **A special reception sponsored by SRJC Foundation Friends of Petaluma Campus Committee is scheduled on Thursday, March 15 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM in the Mahoney Library.**

Since 1996, Claire has taught art at SRJC. Her artwork is displayed in national and international collections, and she is the recipient of various honors, including a Fulbright Fellowship in Turkey. In addition to her narrative and abstract fine art, Claire has illustrated four award-winning children's books. "My own paintings are personal narratives, fragments of stories exploring ideas about faith, relationship, vulnerability, and hope." Call 778-3972 for more information.

Forensics Team Earns State Medals

SRJC's Forensics Team just returned from the California Community College Forensics Association's State Championship Tournament with a team of four students who received state medals! Hosted by Moorpark College in Woodland Hills, the competition saw Bear Cub **Barrick Arnold** lead the way with four medals, gold in extemporaneous speaking, silver in impromptu speaking, and a bronze in both L-D debate and Team debate. **Adam Bauxbaum** earned a gold medal in L-D debate and bronze medals in team debate. **Kris Spellman** won three bronze medals in extemporaneous speaking, L-D debate, and team debate. First semester team member **Devin Wilson** earned a bronze medal in team debate. In addition, in the limited entry division made up of programs entering 16 slots (five students or less), SRJC's team won first place by a very large margin. Congratulations to our Forensics Team and to their coach **Mark Nelson**! The team will next attend the National Championship Tournament in Houston, Texas.

Nominations Sought Floyd P. Bailey Award

The SRJC Alumni & Friends Association is seeking nominations for the Floyd P. Bailey Award, an award that is presented at Day Under the Oaks to an individual who has made significant contributions to the improvement of the College. Nominees' should have extensive volunteer involvement in one or more college areas, have provided service above and beyond their stated position, served extensively on collegewide committees, developed innovative programs or services, represented SRJC outside its service region on boards/committees/evaluation teams, etc., on their own time.

To submit nominees, complete and return the nomination form as PDF and Word documents for your convenience either by e-mail to rcutcher@santarosa.edu or through campus mail to the SRJC Alumni & Friends Association. The deadline for nominees is April 4. Those submitting a nomination will be entered into a drawing to receive a free SRJC Alumni & Friends Association t-shirt!

Day Under The Oaks May 6

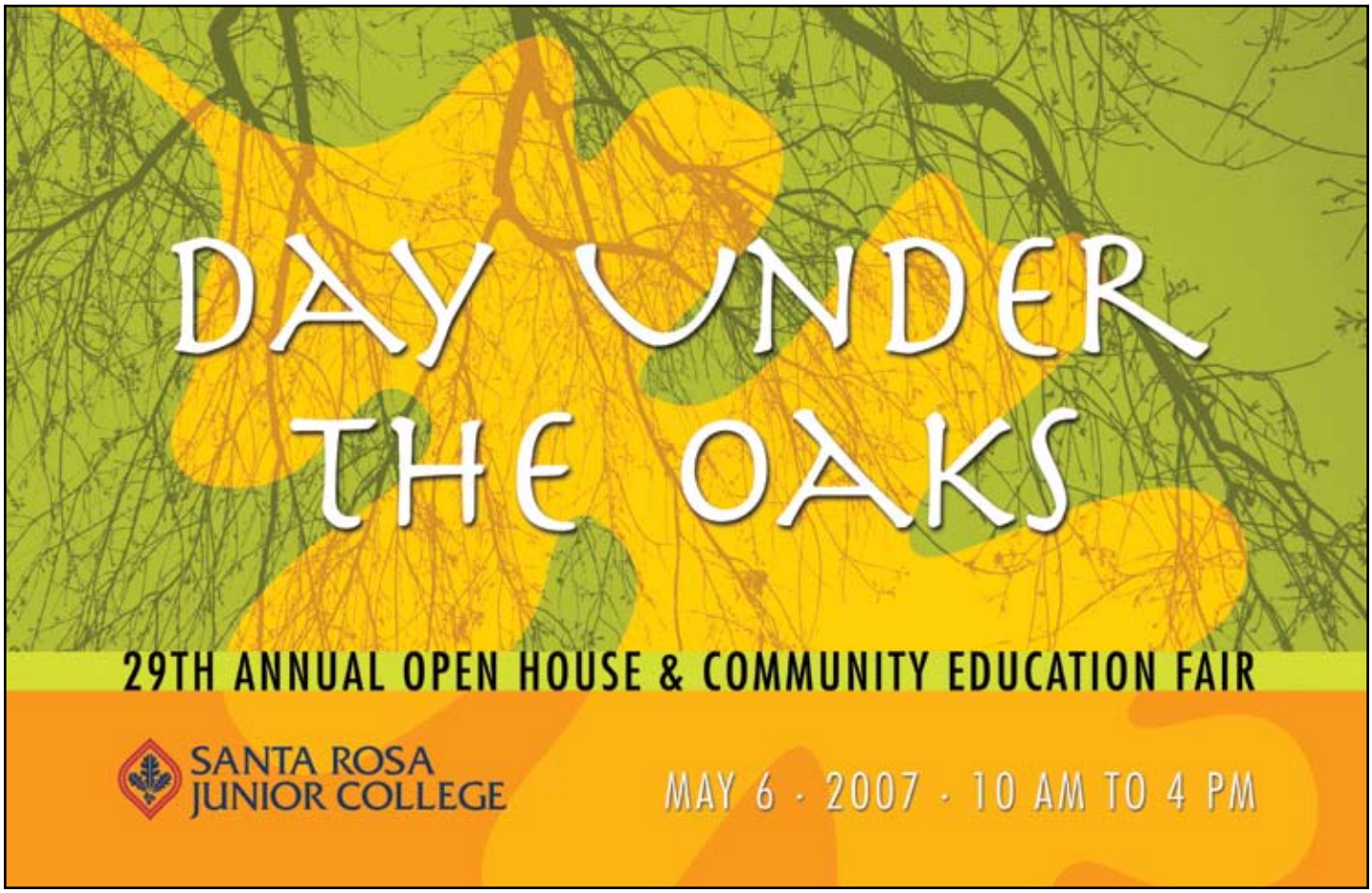
Mark Your Calendars & Sign Up Today!

The 29th Annual Day Under the Oaks open house and community fair is scheduled on Sunday, May 6 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on the Santa Rosa Campus. This event is one of the best ways to promote SRJC's instructional offerings and services to students to the public, while visitors enjoy the beauty of the campus and many other fun and fascinating activities.

More details about some significant changes to this year's event will be outlined in next week's *Insider*, but for now it's time for instructional programs, staff who wish to volunteer as leaders or event workers, student clubs, craft vendors to sign up to participate on May 6. We need as many of our SRJC community members at DUO as possible to ensure its success!

There's a new sign up process this year using the new DUO Web site, which you can access directly from SRJC's home page (search for "Day Under the Oaks") or at www.santarosa.edu/about_srjc/day-under-the-oaks/. Fill out the participation forms and submit them online. Remember, when you **submit your participation forms before the March 31** deadline, you are guaranteed four free event t-shirts for your booth or demonstration and your program or department description will be included in the DUO program tabloid. We'll contact you in early April for space assignments!

Mark your calendars today and plan to participate in Day Under the Oaks on May 6!



Women's History Month March Calendar of Events

The following events scheduled during Women's History Month are free and open to the public. All events are facilitated by members of the SRJC Women's History Month Committee.
Call 527-1767 or 527-4586 for information.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, NOON - 1:30 PM, PETALUMA CAMPUS, ROOM 238

Conversations with a Holocaust Survivor and a Palestinian

Therese Mughannam-Walrath, a Palestinian who grew up in Jerusalem, and Laure Riechek, a Jewish teen during the European holocaust who joined the resistance, draw on their life stories to illustrate the need for peaceful coexistence and the end of war in Palestine/Israel. Chuck Sher from Jewish Voice for Peace provides the historical context.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1:30 TO 3:00 PM, DOYLE LIBRARY, ROOM 4245, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

Senoritas Extraviada

Film and discussion about the murders of over 300 women, mostly workers in maquiladoras (sweat shops), in Juarez, Mexico, and the lack of government interest in finding the perpetrators.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, NOON TO 1:30 PM, DOYLE LIBRARY, ROOM 4245, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

Discovering Dominga

Film and discussion about the massacres in Guatemala and one woman's journey to revisit what happened to her family.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 6:00 TO 9:00 PM, NEWMAN AUDITORIUM, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

Women in Pre-Code Hollywood: Sex and Power on the Silver Screen

Film and panel discussion.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 6:00 TO 9:00 PM, DOYLE LIBRARY, ROOM 4245, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

Iron Jawed Angels

A film that takes a fresh look at a pivotal event in American history from 1916-1920. A true story about defiant and brilliant young activists Alice Paul, played by Hilary Swank; and Lucy Burns, played by Frances O'Connor, who took the women's suffrage movement by storm to help American women win the right to vote. Post-film discussion will be led by Elaine B. Holtz, Producer/Host of the Public Access television program "Women's Spaces."

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 7:00 TO 8:30 PM, DOYLE LIBRARY, 4TH FLOOR READING ROOM, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

Literary Reading by Joan Frank

Ms. Frank will read from her novel Miss Kansas City.

The Sonoma County writer will be the featured reader with several SRJC students from the Creative Writing Program.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 , NOON TO 1:30 PM, DOYLE LIBRARY, ROOM 4245

THURSDAY, MARCH 29 , 7:00 TO 8:30 PM, DOYLE LIBRARY, ROOM 4246

Women of Kenya: Changing the Face of Africa.

Women's groups in East Africa dedicated to the empowerment of girls and women are flourishing. Kathleen Kraemer will share photographs from her volunteer work with the Kenyan grassroots organization, "Mama na Dada."

WORK OF LITERARY MERIT LECTURE SERIES

LESLIE MARMON SILKO'S CEREMONY

For 25 years, SRJC's English Department has chosen a Work of Literary Merit (WOLM) for over 1,000 English 1A students to read each semester. The WOLM for spring 2007 is Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko. A lecture series is planned by the English Department to supplement the teaching of this novel. Students writing research papers about Ceremony, Native American culture, or history can also consult the WOLM Web page at http://www.santarosa.edu/library/Refs/wolm/index.shtml. Everyone is invited to attend the free Work of Literary Merit Lecture Series.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 6:00-7:30 PM, NEWMAN AUDITORIUM, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

PANEL DISCUSSION ABOUT LESLIE MARMON SILKO'S CEREMONY

SRJC English Instructor Ianthe Brautigan

Student Panel: Daniel Debonis, Ana Schwartz, Wyatt Mancillas, Emma Wallace, Nathan Chamberlain

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 3:00-4:30 PM, NEWMAN AUDITORIUM, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

PANEL DISCUSSION ABOUT LESLIE MARMON SILKO'S CEREMONY

American Indian Veterans and Brenda Flyswithhawks, SRJC Psychology Instructor, Vietnam Veteran, Tsalági Nation, Bird Clan.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 6:00-7:30 PM, NEWMAN AUDITORIUM, SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

"POST TRAUMATIC STRESS AND THE VETERAN"

Binh Nguyen, SRJC Psychology Instructor

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 12:15 PM, NEWMAN AUDITORIUM, SANTA ROSA, 7:00 PM, MAHONEY LIBRARY, PETALUMA

"COMING HOME: GREG SARRIS TALKS ABOUT LITERATURE AND PLACE"

Greg Sarris, author of Grand Avenue

SHOW OPEN THROUGH **MARCH 31**

NEW SPACE NEW WORK

SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE FACULTY ART SHOW

ART GALLERY
SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE
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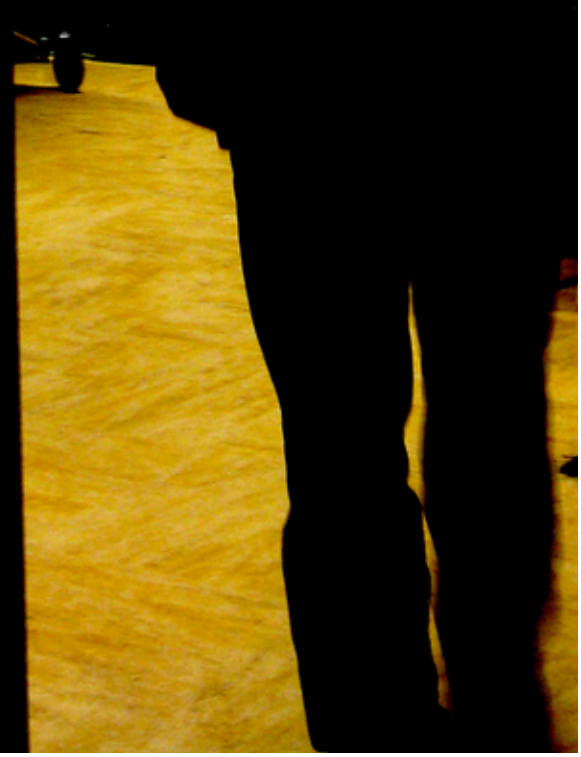
GALLERY CLOSED FOR ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Free Smoking Cessation Program

A free Smoking Cessation Program is available at SRJC to students and staff who wish to stop smoking. The program runs for seven weeks. To register for the program or attain flyers to post in your area or department, call Environmental Health and Safety Program at 527-4803.

April 3 – Retirees De Young Museum Trip

A trip to the DeYoung Museum is planned on Tuesday, April 3, if enough SRJC retirees are interested! Admission will be free to seniors. Pat Broderick is organizing the trip. Participants may also elect the audio tour of the permanent collection, for seniors is $5. Parking is $2.50 per hour. The museum opens at 9:30 AM. On April 3 there will also be a special event at the museum, "Vivienne Westwood: 36 Years of Fashion." The docent tour for this is from 1:30 to 2:20 PM. The tentative schedule looks like this:

9:00 AM	DEPART SANTA ROSA WE ARE SEEKING CARS AND DRIVERS FOR TRANSPORTATION
10:30 AM	ARRIVE DEYOUNG – PARK & MEET
10:40 AM	INDIVIDUAL TOURING - 11:00 AM DOCENT TOUR OF PERMANENT COLLECTION
12:30 PM	LUNCH - DEYOUNG CAFETERIA
1:30 PM	EITHER "VIVIENNE " DOCENT TOUR OR INDIVIDUAL TOURING
2:30 PM	LEAVE NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM

If you wish to participate, contact Laurie Beard at 431-8133 or lbeard@sonic.net . If you can drive, let Laurie know as soon as possible.

May 11 Retiree Luncheon

SRJC retirees will again hold the annual Retiree Luncheon at Josef's at 1:00 PM on May 11. The luncheon is $19 (includes tax and tip), and there will be three menu choices. This is a wonderful time to get together to touch base! Give Curt Askim a call at 545-7435 for details and to make reservations!

Save the Date!

2006/2007

Retirement Dinner

April 27, 2007

5:00 p.m. Doyle Coop Café

Invitation with RSVP to Follow

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to **Solomon Ghebretensae**, Storekeeper II, Warehouse, and his wife Yirgalem on the birth of their son, Nathan, who was born on February 12 at 5:00 PM and weighing in at 7 pounds 9 ounces at 21 inches long.

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